APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY

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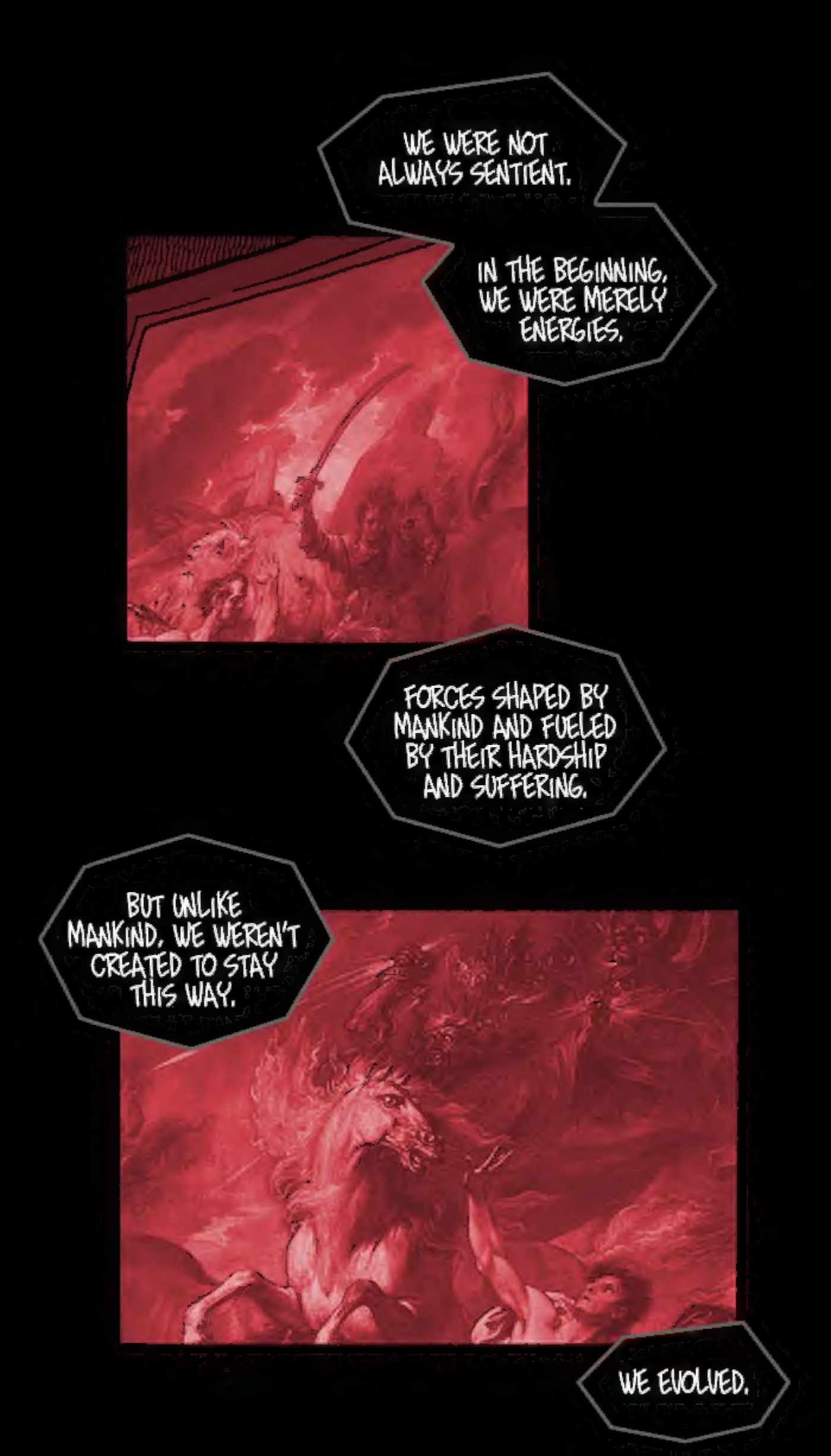

WE WERE NOT ALWAYS SENTIENT.
IN THE BEGINNING, WE WERE MERELY ENERGIES.
FORCES SHAPED BY MANKIND AND FUELED BY THEIR HARDSHIP AND SUFFERING.
BUT UNLIKE MANKIND, WE WEREN'T CREATED TO STAY THIS WAY.
WE EVOLVED.

SLOWLY ACHIEVING CONSCIOUSNESS OVER SEVERAL LIFETIMES.
ALSO UNLIKE MANKIND, OUR EXISTENCE WAS NEVER PLAGUED BY THE LACK OF MEANING.
FROM THE START, WE ALL HAD A MISSION.
A PURPOSE.

TO BRING ABOUT JUDGMENT DAY AND THE END OF ALL THINGS.

UNTIL JUST DECADES AGO, THAT WAS OUR ONLY GOAL.
BUT THEN WE...

ALRIGHT, WHERE DID I LOSE YOU?
SOMETIME AFTER "SENTIENT".

-SIGH-
FINE.
LET ME START OVER

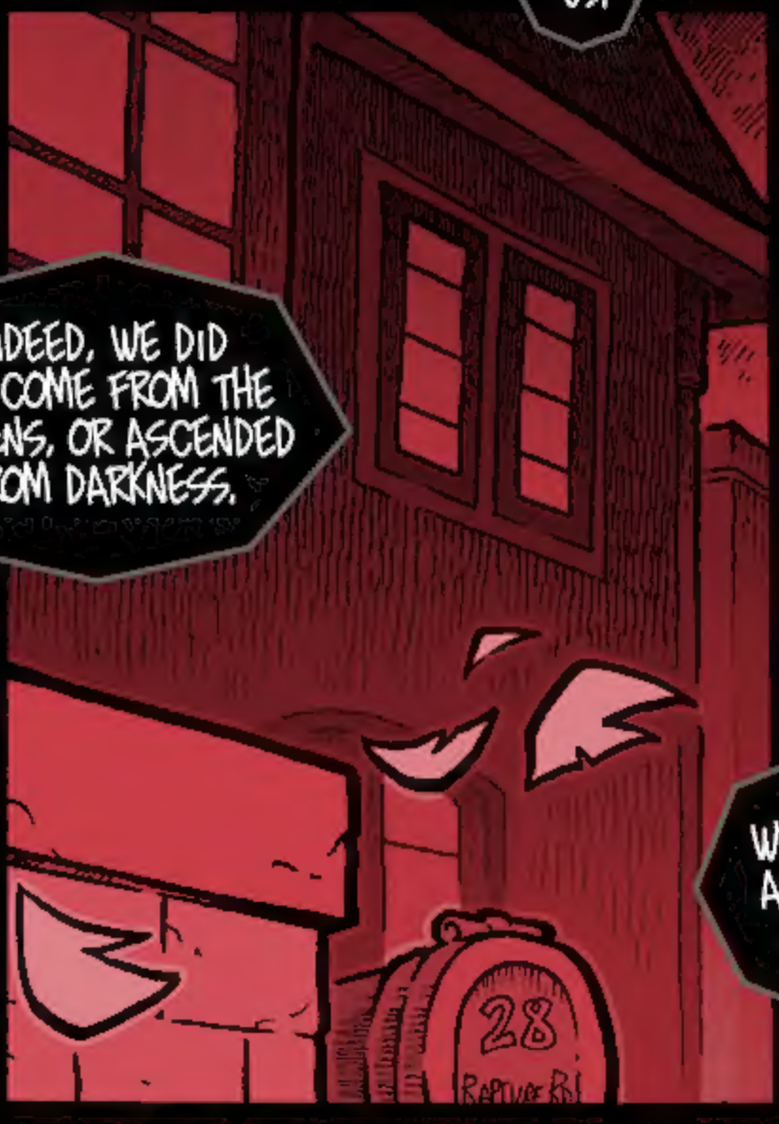
AGES AGO, FOR REASONS UNKNOWN, GOD'S PLAN REVEALED THE END OF THE WORLD WOULD NEVER BE THE LORD'S DECREE.

INSTEAD, IT WAS ENTRUSTED TO THE WILL OF FOUR EARTH BOUND ENTITIES.

FOUR HORSEMEN.

US.

INDEED, WE DID NOT COME FROM THE HEAVENS, OR ASCENDED FROM DARKNESS.



WE WERE ALWAYS HERE.

AMONGST YOU.

WE MAY NOT BE GOD'S CHILDREN. BUT HE GRANTED US THE SAME GIFT HE ONCE GRANTED YOU.
Good Readings
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FREE WILL.

WE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART.
WE DECIDED TO RENOUNCE OUR FATEFUL PLANS, STEPPED BACK FROM THE WORLD AND RELAXED OUR GRIP ON HUMANITY.

WE RETIRED SO TO SPEAK.
AND SINCE THEN, YOUR FATE HAS BEEN ENTIRELY IN YOUR HANDS.

YOU SEEM CONFUSED.
DID I LOSE YOU AGAIN?
NO, I JUST...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE TELLING ME ALL THIS.

BECAUSE IF YOU TRULY WISH TO HELP US...

...YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHY PRESERVING THE SECRET OF OUR EXISTENCE IS PARAMOUNT.

THERE ARE DARK FORCES IN THIS WORLD.

FORCES THAT RESENT OUR RETRACTION AND WOULD SEEK US OUT TO USE AND CORRUPT US.

SURE. YEA. PROPER LEGEND.
ONE QUESTION THO: HOW DO I KNOW ANY OF THIS IS TRUE?
YOU DON'T, I'M AFRAID.

BUT KNOW THIS.
IF YOU EVER REVEAL ANY OF OUR SECRETS TO ANYONE...

...IT'LL BE
THE LAST THING
YOU EVER DO.